

★ Being a columnist in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" . . .
By
JUNE JONES

FEBRUARY furnishes two more holidays for the banks of the country, who celebrate the birthdays of two famous Americans. Which provides us with the necessary preface to another one of those so-called poems for this columnist, who swiped the rhyme:

I often pause and wonder
At fate's peculiar ways;
For nearly all our famous men
Were born on holidays!

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VOLTAIRE, the famous Frenchman, was a dwarf in body and a giant in intellect. In his "Zadig, a Mystery of Fate," is found the following question put to Zadig by the Grand Magi:

"What, of all things in the world, is the longest and the shortest, the swiftest and the slowest, the most divisible and the most extended, the most neglected and the most regretted, without which nothing can be done, which devours all that is little and enlivens all that is great?"

Here is Zadig's answer:
Time. Nothing is longer, since it is the measure of eternity.
Nothing is shorter, since it is insufficient for the accomplishment of your projects.

Nothing is more slow to him that expects; nothing more rapid to him that enjoys.
In greatness it extends to infinity; in smallness it is infinitely divisible.
All men neglect it; all regret the loss of it; nothing can be done without it.

It consigns to oblivion whatever is unworthy of being transmitted to posterity, and it immortalizes such actions as are truly great.

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THE CAR PROBLEM is becoming one of the major ones of the family home of today. And for those families who manage to keep only one going these days, here is how one family worked out the situation—at least for one occasion:

The two gents had a long
Man to man talk—
The son took the car,
And dad had to walk!

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ONE THING we are not so proud of our home town for is the practice of so many of our citizens, both women and men, of saying unkind and caustic things about their associates—even those whom they count as friends.

When we ran across the poem below, printed in a church bulletin recently, we thought it so appropriate we wanted others to read it:

Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we meet would say:
"I know something good about you"

And then treat us just that way?
Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
If each hand clasp warm and true

Carried with it this assurance:
"I know something good about you!"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If the good that's in us all
Were the only things about us
That folks bothered to recall?

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We praised the good we see?
For there's such a lot of good
In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking, too:
You know something good about me,
I know something good about you!

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THE HOUSE ORGAN of a popular paper concern that serves the West Texas area recently carried these squibs under the heading "Doc Anklam Used to Say!":

Sympathy is what one woman offers another in exchange for the details.
It's easy to control your temper when the other fellow outweighs you.

The man who claims he never made a mistake in his life generally has a wife who did.

The path of least resistance is usually down hill.
More folks get run down by jump than by automobiles.

Free speech seems to be most practiced by guests who use your telephone.

Nearly Half Inch of Rain Boosts Crop Outlook

Dallas Man to Talk At County Baptist Brotherhood Meet

H. C. Sivells of Dallas, state secretary of the Brotherhood of the Texas Baptist General Convention, will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting and clinic of the Jones County Association of Brotherhood meeting Monday evening at Stamford. Delegations from the 29 Baptist churches of the county are slated to attend the gathering.

Weaver Medlin of Stamford, president of the county group, will preside at the meeting, which will open at 7:30 p. m.

Complete program for the conference follows:

7:30 p. m.—Song and praise, Ira Treadwell of Tuxedo.

7:45 p. m.—Scripture and prayer, Ira Clements of Hamlin.

7:50 p. m.—Recognition of delegations by churches. Announcements.

8:00 p. m.—"Definition and Purpose of the Brotherhood and This Clinic," S. N. Reed of O'Brien.

8:10 p. m.—Conference groups: Leaders, H. C. Sivells of Dallas, Weaver Medlin of Stamford, S. N. Reed of O'Brien and Rev. Henry Littleton of Lueders.

8:45 p. m.—Reassemble in auditorium. "The Brotherhood Executive Committee Demonstration," directed by H. C. Sivells.

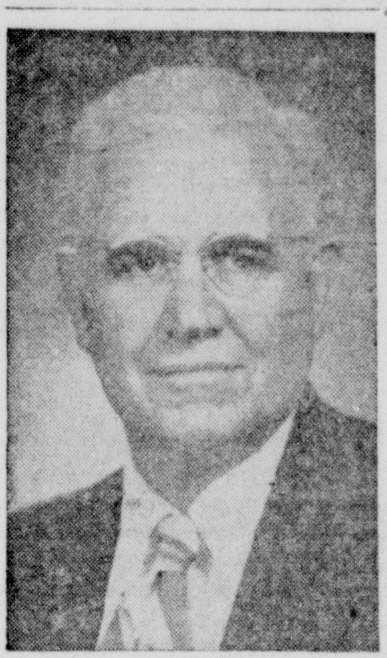
9:00 p. m.—Inspiration period with address, H. C. Sivells.

E. A. Money Jr. Gets Germany Army Tour

E. A. Money Jr. has recently completed a special Army training course at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, and will leave March 5 for a tour of duty in Germany.

Young Money is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Money Sr. of Hamlin.

Hamlin FFA Boys Enter 54 in Show



250 Entries in All Sections Expected For Exhibition

Jones County 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America boys were scheduled to put up stiff competition between themselves for more than \$1,000 in cash awards when they vie Saturday for honors with around 250 entries in the annual Jones County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show at Stamford. The events will be staged in the Cowboy Reunion grounds.

Total of 239 entries had already been reported first of the week for the show, including 15 steers, 27 dairy cattle, 44 breeding swine, 29 fat swine, 27 fat lambs, and 97 capons, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent, one of the directors of the show.

Fifty-four entries were posted by Hamlin FFA boys Wednesday, according to T. C. Blankenship and Harold Eades, VA teachers at Hamlin High School and sponsors for the boys. Twenty-two boys had these entries:

John Brinegar, two medium capons; Paige Balze, one light capon, two medium capons and one pen of three capons; Billy Fincannon, one gilt under six months of age in breeding class; K. T. Scott, one gilt in same class; Herman Williams, one gilt; Garnet Waggoner, one gilt; Robert Rhoton, two dairy heifers, two dairy cows; Joe Ros-

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High School Choral Group Gives Two Programs in Area

The Green and White Choraliers from Hamlin High School were scheduled to take their first out-of-town trip of the school year yesterday (Thursday). The group left in the morning to sing for the Anson student body at 10:00 o'clock, after which they were to eat in the new school cafeteria. Another performance at Stamford High School assembly was slated at 12:45 p. m.

Besides group numbers, to be featured in solos and duets were Faith Simpson, Margot Faye Patterson, Don Johnson, Jack Wright and James Burkhardt. Vera M. Tidwell is accompanist for the group, and direction is by Walter P. Chalcraft.

Following personnel comprise the Choraliers: Faith Simpson, Jeanne Jones, Jonelle Maberry, Allene Reynolds, Joanne Moberg, Marilee Daniel, Mary Willingham, Janice Agnew and Janet Higdon, sopranos; Marilyn Fletcher, Jere Lynn Burkhardt, Kathryn Darden, Eythel Sue Denton, Shirley Nelson and Margot Faye Patterson, altos; Don Johnson, Joe Don Hymer and Bobby Norton, tenors; James Burkhardt and Jack Wright, basses.

Merchant of Sundown Speaks at Brotherhood

"How to Know God's Will" was the topic of a talk by John C. Jenkins, former Hamlin man now living at Sundown, when he spoke at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church. His talk followed a covered dish supper served in the church basement. Ed Oden, Sundown postmaster, accompanied Jenkins here.

W. L. Boyd gave an interesting report on progress of the new Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church building, being sponsored by the Brotherhood.

Winners in Study Club Art Contest Named

Winners in the recently conducted art contest sponsored by the Fifty-Two Study Club were announced this week by club officials. Wayne Rogers won first place; Margaret LaBaume, second; and Marylee Roland, third. Honorable mention went to June Berry and Dorothy Lujan.

Works of the winners are being displayed this week in a window of D. & H. Department Store.

Winning works of art will be entered in the state contest to be staged at Mineral Wells on March 23 and 24. Fifty-Two Club officials declared this week.



being around to help your son and his wife observe their 50th wedding anniversary! And being married 80 years yourself! The Tom E. Roses, 100 and 98, respectively, are shown here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rose, looking over an autographed copy of "Eyes of Texas." The "young" Roses—still in full bloom—are 77 and 72, respectively. "Uncle Tom" and "Aunt Easter" live in Whitney.

Right-of-Way for Water Line Worked

Right-of-way for the 21-mile water line from Stamford to Hamlin is being secured this week by a representative of the City of Hamlin along the route between the two cities, declared B. M. Brundage, mayor, this week. The forms for securing the easements from property owners were prepared last week.

Route for the pipeline was completed several days ago by engineers from the office of Freese & Nichols, Fort Worth consulting engineers, who have sponsored the entire project for the city since the plan was originally discussed early last year.

The pipeline, when completed probably about May 1, will bring water for the City of Hamlin from the Stamford pump station in the north part of that city. Water will be brought to that point by a new 18-inch pipeline from the recently completed Stamford Lake on Paint Creek, 15 miles northeast of Stamford. Laying of the pipeline from the lake to Stamford is well underway now.

Brundage declared this week that the Stamford-to-Hamlin line will be completed by the time water is available, which still is to fall. Spring rains are expected to put water into the huge reservoir.

Both Stamford and Hamlin have experienced water supply difficulties during the past three or four years. The new lake is expected to solve the present and future water needs for the two cities.

Pipe for the Stamford-to-Hamlin line, which will be 12-inch steel tubing reinforced with concrete on both the inside and outside, is expected to arrive within a few days, Brundage said.

Only About 100 New Car Licenses Issued

About 100 gone—and some 2,500 to go—is the report by Jim Howard King.

He was referring to passenger car licenses for 1953, of course. The new tags, put on sale on February 12, are going at a snail's pace, King said. The new plates are being issued at King's Supply for the Hamlin area.

Deadline for having the new tags on cars, trucks, pick-ups, trailers and other vehicles is April 1, King reminds.

New Boxes Arrive for Hamlin Post Office

New combination lock boxes for the Hamlin post office were received first of the week, reports Postmaster Perry Sparks.

The new boxes will be installed as soon as a post office installation man is sent here from the regional office at Fort Worth. The boxes will replace old boxes that were installed here in 1934. They are numbered the same as the old ones, and employ new type two-lettered dials.

Negro Dramatics Club To Give Play May 1

Dramatics Club of DePriest Colored School has selected May 1 as the date for presentation of their annual play, according to Mrs. W. C. Butler, supervisor.

Title of this year's play is "Aunt Emma Sees It Through."

Still No Running Water Falls to Aid City Water Supply

Old Jupiter Pluvius finally visited old friends in the Hamlin area again first of the week to let folks know that there could still be mud around these parts, then proceeded to put an icing of snow on top for good measure Sunday night.

Total rainfall, as gauged by the government rain gauge operated by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, at the city pump station, amounted to .48 of an inch.

This, added to the .07 of an inch recorded on February 16, constituted the total rainfall for the year, making .55 of an inch.

Farmers, ranchers and citizens generally were most hopeful that this total is no indication of what the year 1953 has in store for this section.

Coming on the heels of three below-normal dry years, the precipitation was nonetheless appreciated. And it was timely, too.

Despite the lack of rain during the past 30 months, the country generally can not now be considered dry. What rains have come in recent months have been of the non-running kind, practically every drop soaking into the ground where it fell.

Small grain crops in the Hamlin area are looking promising, and with expected spring rains, the grain growers are optimistic over crop prospects. Row crop farmers are feeling encouraged, too. The ground is taking in the easy rains, and a good season is reported in practically every sector of this region.

The Hamlin south lake, which formerly has supplied city water for the town, continues to be at low tide inasmuch as no running water has been provided by the slow rains of recent months.

One Hamlin Boy Among Draftees Called to Service

Only one Hamlin area boy is included in the nine draftees ordered to report for induction in the armed forces by the three-county local draft board at Anson in the call for March 5. The Anson board serves Jones, Shackelford and Jones Counties.

The men will report to Anson, then will be sent to the Abilene induction center. The group includes: Robert Daniel Miekler of Route 3, Haskell; James Travis Ballard of Merkel, now at Abilene; Luther Wesley Walker of Weiner, now at Pettit; Joe Randall Jeter of Sagerton; Donald Curtis Graham of Haskell, now at Pampa; Reginald Link of Route 2, Stamford; Bruce Allen Young of Anson, now at Phoenix, Arizona; Thomas Henry King of Rochester; Frank Louis Tucker of Albany; Donald Payne Ward of Anson; Harold Forrest Warren of Route 2, Merkel, now at Abilene; Raymond David Maxwell of Stamford, now at Abilene; Harold Ray Carter of Hamlin; Donald Wayne Ray of Anson.



Who's New This Week

Three new citizens have been reported at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. A boy and two girls, the new-borns are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Capshaw, who arrived February 17 at 2:10 a. m. Weighing eight pounds three ounces, he has been named Robert Forrest.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waldrop who was born February 16 at 5:20 a. m. The little lady, who has been named Paula Kay, tipped the scales at seven pounds eight ounces.

A girl for Ruthie Mae Cooper, who discovered America February 21 at 1:05 p. m. Balancing the scales at eight pounds 15 ounces on arrival, she will answer to Ruby Jewel.

Public Schools Week to Be Observed by Hamlin Citizens

Hamlin's four schools will be in the spotlight next week as the community joins in a state-wide observance of Public Schools Week.

While the public is welcome to visit the schools at any time, Superintendent I. R. Huchingson points out that special programs have been arranged for the week for permitting patrons and others of the community to become more familiar with the physical equipment, operation and accomplishments of the schools.

Hamlin Lions and Rotary Clubs will stage their weekly luncheons in a joint session at the Hamlin High School cafeteria Wednesday at noon. A short program will be presented by school students under the direction of Walter Chalcraft, musical director of the schools.

Open house will be staged at all four of the school units—Hamlin High School, Junior High, Primary School and DePriest Colored School—Thursday, March 5. Visitation of the rooms and other facilities will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock in all the schools, Superintendent Huchingson says.

At 8:00 o'clock a program will be presented at the Junior High School auditorium under direction of the Parent-Teacher Association.

A concert by the Junior High School Band, under direction of Walter Chalcraft, will begin at 8:00 o'clock. At 8:30 the Junior High School Choral Club, also directed by Chalcraft, will render several numbers. At 8:45 some home town movies will be shown.

Huchingson had this to say in connection with the Public Schools Week celebration:

"Public schools within a democracy ought always to be under control of the people most directly concerned with their management and operation. The privilege of local control of the public schools imposes upon the citizenship of each community the responsibility of being constantly aware of the

Hamlin School Folks To Attend Oilbelt Convention at Vernon

At least three Hamlin School administrators and teachers will attend the annual Oilbelt District 7 meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association at Vernon March 13 and 14.

High School Principal B. V. Newberry and Mrs. Lillie Gibson, grade school teacher, are delegates from the Jones County Teachers Association, and Superintendent I. R. Huchingson also will attend. Laura Sheridan of Sweetwater, president of the district group, has announced that leading speakers will highlight the two-day program.

Newberry, chairman of the secondary principals' unit of the association, will conduct a clinic Friday afternoon.

Oak Grove Church Has Services in School

Regular services of the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church continue to be held each Sunday at DePriest Colored School, it is announced by Rev. J. L. Johnson, pastor. The services are being conducted at the school while the new brick veneer church building is being erected.

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a. m. and morning worship services at 10:55 a. m.

procedures, curricula and personnel of the schools in their community.

"Public Schools Week has made a particularly significant contribution to democratic education by stimulating the citizens of most of the community in Texas to visit their schools during the first week in March.

"I sincerely hope that more people will become alert to both their responsibilities and privileges in our educational system."

Seal Sale Chairman Praised for Campaign

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, county chairman of the recently completed TB Christmas Seal sale for the Jones County Tuberculosis Association, has received a letter of congratulations for the good drive conducted.

A total of more than \$1,200 was reported in the seal drive, nearly half of which was raised through the Hamlin community. This amount was more than twice the usual amount raised in the county, the state office advised.



STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION GETS NEW MEMBER—Planners of Texas highways: (from left to right) Robert J. Potts of Harlingen, the latest member Marshall Formby of Hereford; E. H. Thornton Jr. of Galveston, and at right State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer. Thornton has been reappointed commission chairman and here he is shown congratulating the West Texas man. Formby is a graduate of Texas Tech and also holds degrees from the University of Texas and Baylor University. A former county judge in Dickens County and state senator, he has been busy practicing law in and with his interests in radio stations in Hereford and Floydada. He succeeds Fred Wemple of Midland on the highway commission.

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LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR HAMLIN SCHOOLS

A splendid opportunity for Hamlin area people to learn more about their schools is afforded in observance next week of Public School Week. Several programs, in addition to open house, are planned for the week.

Need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows for growth is the result of change.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are incul-

cating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in the virtues required for the building of strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1-7. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day. Remember it is "Texas Public Schools Week—Democracy in Action."

FFA Observe Birthday

Hamlin area Future Farmers of America will celebrate the National FFA Week, February 21-28 with the annual Jones County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show in Stamford.

The farm boys' organization, largest in the world, has more than 350,000 in its membership and is 25 years old this week.

The week is observed traditionally during the birthday week of George Washington, America's first scientific farmer. It was more than a century after his death that many of his agricultural practices, such as contour planting, crop rotation and other soil conserving methods, were put into general use.

Over 40,000 Texas Future Farmers or almost one-eighth of the total membership, are enrolled in vocational agriculture courses where they study practical, scientific methods of farming and receive leadership training. Each boy is required to have a supervised farming program of livestock, poultry or crops under the direction of a vocational agriculture teacher who is an agricultural college graduate.

Let us stop and salute our vocational teachers and boys who work toward a better America and better, improved farming practices.

Why So Many Divorces?

A number of persons were recently asked the question: "What is at the bottom of most divorces?"

One woman's reply to the question was: "Either too little or too much money."

It's a pretty safe bet that too much money is harder on a marriage than too little. For while living may be an awful struggle for the family getting along on too little money, that very struggle often keeps a couple close.

It gives them a chance to fight a common problem together, to be real partners in the fullest sense of the word. And every small thing they are able to accomplish seems like a big thing. Also the couple struggling along on a little money always has goals to work toward and to strive.

Too much money can deprive a couple of many of those benefits.

The wife doesn't have to be a real partner in the working sense of the word. The husband doesn't have to make any real sacrifices for his family.

Goals can be achieved so easily that they are hardly goals at all, but mere desires, quickly fulfilled.

And all too often the couple who stood side by side as partners during the lean years begin to grow apart when money makes one become dissatisfied with the other.

Life may become dull without anything to strive for. Things too easily acquired soon give little pleasure.

So if you are struggling through lean years now, don't think all your troubles would be over if you had all the money you needed.

You'd still have problems only they would be different ones. And somehow men and women seem better able to meet the problems of having too little than the usually unrecognized problem of having too much.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald . . .

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 24, 1933:

Members of the Hamlin Lions Club and Rotary Club met in joint session Wednesday to hear a program by high school home economics girls. Taking part in the program were Bernice Fairley, Louella Taylor, Inez Mullins, Georgia Lassiter, Dorothy Marie Whitlock, Mayo Sowell, Velta McCormick.

Young people of the Tuxedo community are presenting a play Saturday night at the school auditorium. Characters will be Truman Raley, Arnold Glenn, Olin Amerson, John Braswell, Paul Farnell, Nollie Apperson, Geraldine Link, Lois Link, Beatrice Link, Ira Lee Roley and Ruby Carlton.

You can't keep a good town down! Contract was let this week by Bryant-Link Company and John C. Turner for a double business house just north of the Hamlin National Bank. These buildings will replace the last buildings that were destroyed by fire several months ago.

TEN YEARS AGO.

The following items of interest are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 19, 1943:

Annual banquet of the membership of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce was staged at the First Methodist Church basement Tuesday night. New president of the organization is G. R. Bennett, the Hamlin school superintendent.

Robert S. Johnson, manager of the Farmers Cooperative Gin in Hamlin was seriously injured by a big belt at the gin Wednesday. An arm was badly wrenched, but no bones were broken, an x-ray of the injured arm revealed.

Thirty-eight more men from Jones County were inducted into the Army at Abilene Tuesday.

Hamlin will have a 10 per cent penalty charge on fire insurance premiums for the next 12 months, beginning March 1, it was announced this week by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner. Heavy fire losses the past year accounted for the penalty being made.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 20, 1948, the following news briefs are reprinted:

Starr Inzer, local rancher and wheat farmer, has been elected new president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

More than 1,500 people of the West Texas area attended the formal opening Sunday afternoon of the new Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mayor Holly Toler and Aldermen L. H. McBride, G. R. Bennett and B. M. Brundage have filed their names for reelection in the April 6 city election.

James Parker, middle-aged negro, was burned to death while he slept in the home of Rosie Martin, which was burned Wednesday about noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Abbott of Truscott were visitors of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Graham, over the week-end.

McCauley High School's rambling basketball team Saturday won their twenty-eighth straight game of the season.

Ellis A. Hall No. 1 well in the Round Top Field, 10 miles west of Hamlin, has been gauged for 233 barrels of oil per day.

ONE YEAR AGO.

The following news briefs are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 22, 1952:

Hamlin territory received half an inch of moisture last Friday, only a few hours after The Herald was issued, in which C. C. Bailey declared that he had had a "presentment" that the drought was over. Maybe his "presentment" wasn't strong enough!

Three Hamlin citizens attended a rain-making conference at Lamesa Monday night.

Club boys of this section are priming their livestock and poultry for the annual Jones County Club Boys' Show at Anson Saturday.

Fire insurance rates for Hamlin will drop about 10 per cent effective March 1. Although a penalty of 15 per cent for poor fire records had applied previously, the drop is effected by a continuance of only a five per cent penalty.

Jimmie Lou Wainwright will become county home demonstration agent for Jones County on March 1. The county has been without a home agent since December, 1950.

Trading for Week on Fort Worth Market Gets Off to Slow Start as Prices Fair

Trade on most kinds of livestock was slow getting underway at Fort Worth at the outset this week since the black-out of wire service caused by the U. S. Department of Agriculture employees taking a day off to celebrate George Washington's birthday a day late, Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, declares in his weekly release. This slowed the operations until some idea of the numbers at hand around the market circle could be ascertained. Bad weather, and the bad break in prices suffered at Northern points last week put a bearish tinge onto the early trade, but at Fort Worth most cattle and calves achieved steady prices, some fed cattle steady to weak. Stockers were in good demand, some heifers and heifer calves unevenly higher.

Hogs topped at \$21 or 25 cents higher. Sows were 50 cents higher at \$16 to \$19.

Fat and feeder lambs were weak to 25 cents and spots 50 cents off. Yearlings and older sheep drew strong prices.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$20 to \$23.50, some steers of 1,165 pounds at \$22.75, mates to steers last week at the same price. Common plain and medium butcher steers and yearlings drew \$13 to \$19, with a few shelly kinds below that range. Fat cows drew \$14 to \$16, and some heiferish kinds reached \$18. Canners and cutters sold for \$10 to \$14. Bulls drew \$12 to \$18.25.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$20 to \$24, and common and medium offerings cashed at \$14 to \$19, with culls from \$10 to \$14.

Good and choice stocker calves sold from \$20 to \$24, and stocker steer yearlings moved at \$23 down. Stocker cows cashed at \$12 to \$20, and some carrying small calves at side sold with the calves at \$14 to \$24.

Good and choice fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$21, and shorn fat lambs ranged from 50 cents to \$1.50 below woolled kinds, according to length of the pelt credit. Fat yearlings and two-year-olds cashed at \$12 to \$17, and old wethers sold at \$12 down. Slaughter ewes sold for \$7 to \$9.50, and old bucks cashed at \$6.50 to \$7.50. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$16 to \$20.50, the higher figure for shearing lambs with a percentage of fat lambs on them.

Office Supplies at the Herald

Officials to Attend Lions Planning Meet

I. R. Huchingson, governor, and B. V. Newberry, associate governor for District 2-E of Lions International, are scheduled to attend a cabinet meeting of district Lions Club officials Monday evening at Mineral Wells. Their wives will accompany them. Plans for the forthcoming district convention will be made by the cabinet. The annual convention will be held at Mineral Wells on May 24 and 25.

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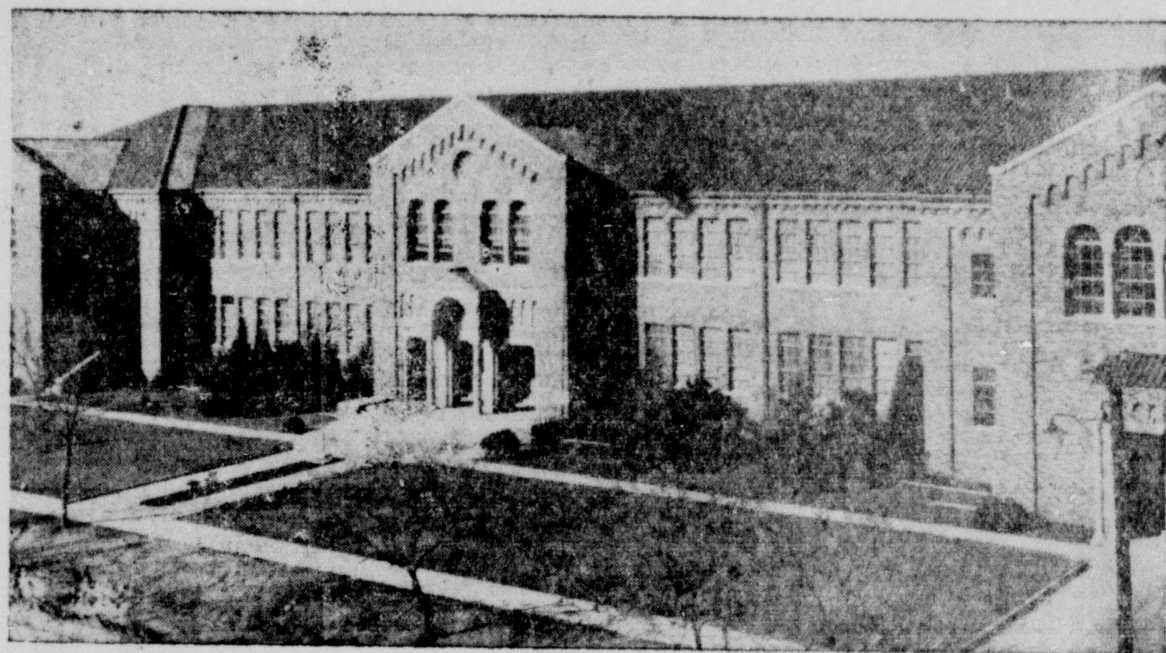
Remember the little red schoolhouse? There have been plenty of changes, many improvements, but there is still room for more. The schools teach children to enjoy the benefits of democracy, how to become good citizens.

During Public School Week every citizen should go back to school and see how well they are doing the job they were designed to do.

All Five Hamlin Schools Will Be Open for Inspection on Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.

A special program will be presented under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association beginning at 8:00 p. m. Thursday at the Junior High School Auditorium. A musical program by students will be climaxed by the showing of home town movies. Everybody is invited to visit the schools and see the program.

Out of these schools will come the future leaders in government, finance, literature, sports, education and so on. They are the people who are going to keep our institutions free; they are the people who must fight communism. Public schools are our investment in democracy. Take a look at your schools not only during this Public Schools Week, but all through the year.



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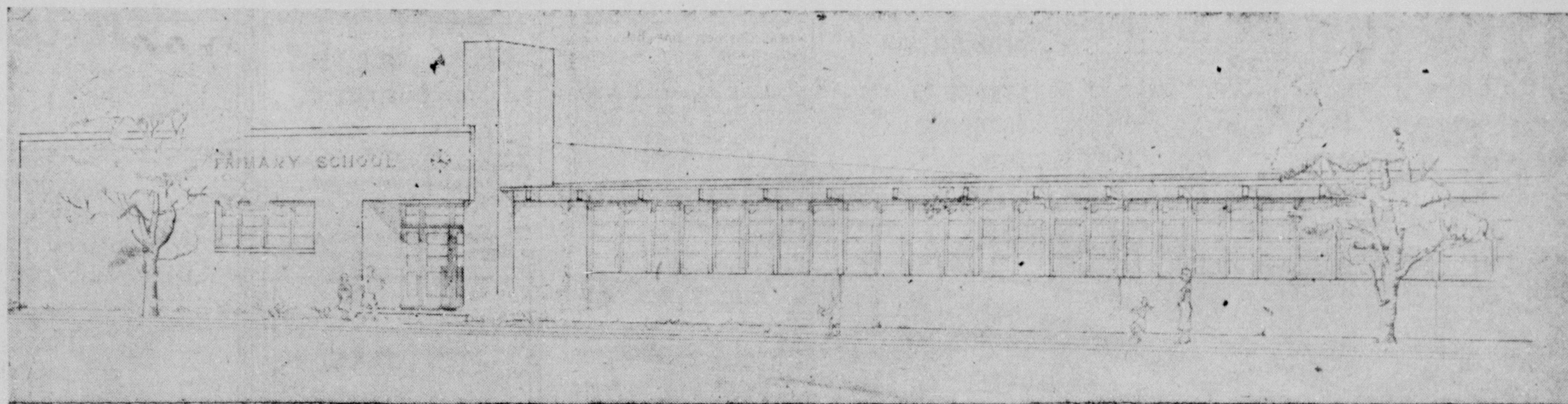


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The Herald's Page for Women



Woman's Society of Christian Service Organized by Faith Methodist Church

A new Woman's Society of Christian Service was organized at the home of Mrs. D. W. Carlton last Thursday when women of the Faith Methodist Church met in an all-day session.

Organization was perfected under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Peters and Mrs. C. J. Robinson of Jayton. Mrs. Peters was introduced, and she in turn presented Mrs. Robinson, who told of the duties of each officer. Spiritual life was stressed, and the group

was impressed that through prayer, one grows spiritually.

Officers elected for the new society were: Mrs. Gerald Renfro, president; Mrs. D. W. Carlton, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. O. R. Criswell, recording secretary and promotion secretary; Mrs. Bill Dominey, treasurer; Mrs. N. L. Crowley, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. J. W. Riddle, student secretary; Mrs. E. C. Gray, youth secretary; Mrs. O. R. Lewis, children's secretary; Mrs. H. M. Rawlins, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. V. R. Bond, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. E. A. Lawlis, secretary of status of women; Mrs. Benny Ford, secretary of supply work; Mrs. D. W. Carlton, secretary of Christian social relations. Mmes. Holden, Ewing, Nixson, Latham, Carr, Perryman and Bond were elected as prayer supporters.

Bernice Connell and Bryan Dutton to Wed In Hanna Church Rite

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Connell of Anson are announcing the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Bernice, to Bryan Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dutton of Anson.

The wedding will take place March 8 in the Hanna Baptist Church, and friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Texas & Pacific Railway Company at Abilene. He is a 1952 graduate of Hamlin High School. The bride-to-be is a student at Anson High School.

Rev. Charles E. Carter, pastor of the Hanna church, will perform the wedding ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wagner of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tate May.

Film on Japan Shown To Methodist Group

An interesting film on Japan was shown by Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor, when members of Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith.

The meeting was opened with a devotional by Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., and the film followed. After a short business meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. B. Terrell Jr., Bill Harbert, S. C. Ferguson Jr., L. M. Hardy, L. H. McBride, Jerry Waggoner, E. J. Hawkins, L. E. Alexander, C. D. Leonard, Jack Richey, W. T. Johnson; Rev. Bruce and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Life Membership in WSCS Given at Meet

Mrs. E. M. Hames was awarded a life membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service when members of Circle 3 of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. B. Cotton. Ten members were present.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley, social chairman, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Tom Teague was leader for the program, and gave several members the topics from "Methodist Woman" for discussion.

Cake and coffee were served by the hostess to attendants at the close of the program.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Criswell and Glenda Jean of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Criswell of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Criswell of Hamlin.

COULD BE RIGHT.

It isn't the fear of criticism that bothers most of us—it's the fear that our critics might be right.

Circle 2 of Methodist Women's Society to Serve Men's Club

Members of Circle 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. B. Fomby.

Mrs. Ed Bailey was in charge of the program. Mrs. Fred Carpenter led in the program. Mrs. Carpenter was awarded a life membership in the WSCS.

It was announced that Circle 2 will serve the Men's Club of the church at their meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. C. C. Bailey, Ed Bailey, Fred Carpenter, W. H. Parker, W. J. Poe, M. T. Hudson, E. B. Fomby, Misses Lula Fletcher and Elinor Temple, members; Mrs. C. P. Yates and Sara Kay Fomby, visitors.

Next meeting of the circle will be with Mrs. B. H. Gardner.

VFW Auxiliary Enjoys Social Hour Thursday

A social hour was enjoyed by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars when the group met Thursday evening at the hut in regular session. No business was taken up at the meeting.

Games of forty-two and pool were enjoyed.

Special efforts are being made by members to re-enlist former attendants of the auxiliary gatherings to attend. Next meeting of the group will be March 5, at which time new officers will be elected.

Mrs. M. T. Via, mother of Mrs. Culbertson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson to Houston last week and went on to Texas City and Baytown to visit with other relatives.

Mrs. R. D. Moore Reviews Book at Literary Club Meet

Mrs. R. D. Moore reviewed a book when members of the Woman's Literary Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dick Maberry.

Mrs. Tate May offered the invocation. Mrs. John D. Ferguson who was director for the day, presented Mrs. Moore, who reviewed "Sojourner" by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.

Mrs. Stanley Carmichael was elected as club delegate for the district convention, which meets in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Art Carmichael was named alternate.

Members attending the Friday meeting were Mmes. H. O. Cassle, Clyde Grice, Art Carmichael, John D. Ferguson, A. G. Irwin, Ernest Jenkins, Weldon Johnson, W. T. Johnson, Clyde Lewis, Dick Maberry, Tate May, R. D. Moore, Bowen Pope, O. D. Roland, Bill Shira, Holly Toler, W. C. Weir, Tarleton Willingham and M. T. York.

Adell Altum to Wed Ted Treider in Rites At Haskell Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Altum of Abilene, who recently moved from Hamlin, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Adell, to Ted Treider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juel Treider of Lazbuddie.

The bride-elect's brother, Rev. Alfred C. Altum of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell, will perform the ceremony in his church Saturday, February 28, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Altum attended Hamlin schools for 11 years. She is now a senior in Abilene High School. She is employed at the Abilene city hall.

Young Treider is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He is employed at the Cullar Cooler Company.

Following a wedding trip, the newlyweds will make their home in Abilene.

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Fifty-Two Study Club Hears Program on Present Day Taxes

Members and guests of Fifty-Two Study Club heard a program on "Impact of Present Day Taxes on American Life" when they met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wesley Nail. Mrs. Gerald Young was assisting hostess.

Guests speakers for the program were Alex Bickley of Abilene, J. C. Turner and W. F. Martin Jr. of Hamlin.

Turner, local attorney, emphasized the fact that taxes were necessary for our economy. "It is said that there are two things that are certain in life—taxes and death," Turner said. Martin, former attorney in Hamlin and now ranching northwest of the city, summarized the keeping of records for the household as a very helpful point in making out tax reports.

Bickley listed the taxable items applicable for city, county, state and federal taxes.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bickley of Abilene, Turner and Martin, special guests; and the following members: Mmes. Wilson Brannon, E. J. Jenkins, W. F. Martin Jr., Fed B. Moore Jr., Ned Moore, Warder Novak, Bob Nunley, Jack Richey, W. S. Seals, Vernon Townsend, Charles Wade, Gene Westmoreland, Dean Witt and Gean Witt.

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DePriest Homemaking Group Studies Clothes

Homemaking classes at DePriest Colored School, under the supervision of Mrs. E. F. Ford, are finishing the unit on clothing. The girls are planning to entertain members of the Parent-Teacher Association with a style show in the near future.

One adult, Doris Corke, has participated in the afternoon sewing class that meets two times a week, reports Mrs. Ford. "We are hoping others will join her," the instructor announced.

Firemen's Auxiliary Group Goes to Haskell

Nine members of the women's auxiliary of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department went to Haskell last Tuesday evening to meet with the Haskell auxiliary at the city hall.

After a business session, games were played by the group.

Hamlin women making the Haskell trip included Mmes. J. O. Murphree, Ed Branscum, Jake Lawson, John Edwards, Travis Conner, R. W. Riley, June Jones and Louie Cunningham.

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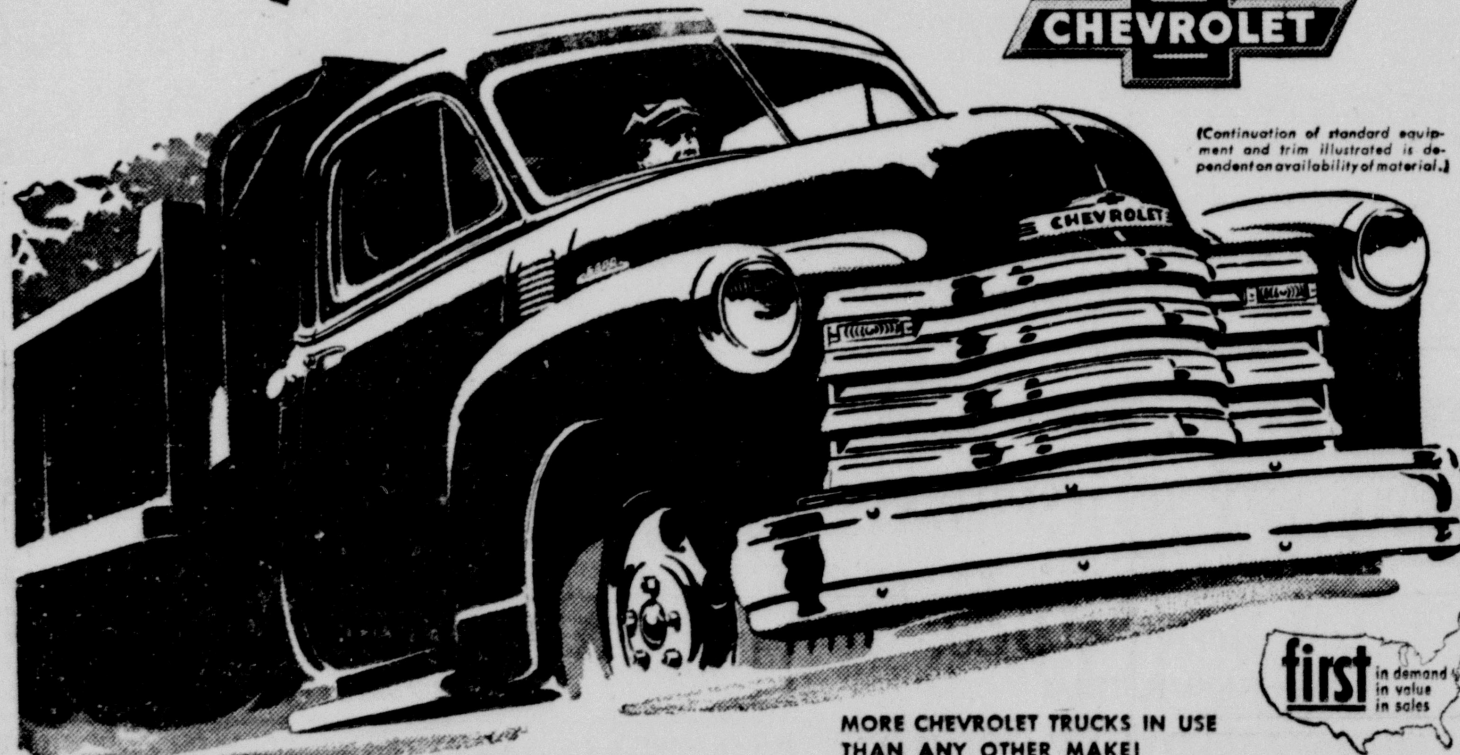
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Area Taxpayers Urged to Include All Details in Making Income Tax Returns

Hamlin area taxpayers are reminded this week to: Be sure you include all your business income and all your business expenses when you prepare that 1952 income and social security tax return. This reminder was given in a statement issued jointly by H. C. Broadus, division chief of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Administration office in Abilene.

Most self-employed people are now covered under the old age and survivors' insurance provisions of the social security act, and receive credits toward retirement payments and survivors' payments just as do employed persons. The self-employed person makes his social security report, and pays his social security tax, along with his income tax return. This applies to all self-employed persons who have a net profit of at least \$400 for the year, except for farm and ranch operators, and certain professional people.

Particular caution should be used by persons whose income is low to be sure that the tax return is filed if due, and to be sure that dependents and a gross income of less than \$1,200 may not think credit is taken for all business expenses. For example, a self-employed person who has two dependents will owe no regular income tax. It is important that the amount be figured accurately, though, as he will owe social security tax if his net is as much as \$400, and this tax should be paid on the correct amount of earnings.

Football coaches have to produce—either winners or alibis.

Colored Women to Repeat Dinner Sunday For Church Benefit

Because numbers of people who last Sunday enjoyed the special dinner served by members of the Missionary Society of the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church have asked that the group repeat the performance, the women of the church will again serve dinner at the DePriest Colored School Sunday, March 1, beginning at 12:15 p. m., according to the arrangements committee, composed of Mmes. Mary R. Lewis, Gertrude Wells and Louella Maxwell.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to a fund being used for furnishing the new meeting house of the congregation that is under way. A \$7,000 building is being erected. About \$50 was raised at last Sunday's dinner.

Menu for the Sunday dinner is composed of chicken and dressing, peas and carrots, gelatin salad, cranberry sauce, hot coffee and choice of pie or cake. Minimum price is 50 cents, however the women will accept any amount over that, they explain.

Officials of the Missionary Society are: Mrs. Lillie B. Paige, president; Mrs. Bertha Jones, vice president; and Mrs. Eula Arthur, secretary.

Congressman Agrees America Must Return to Spiritual Values for Crises

America must return to basic spiritual values if we make the most of the immediate future, agrees Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson, in his weekly letter to the Herald entitled, "As It Looks from Here." The release from Washington follows:

In a number of letters during my service in the Congress, people have quoted the fourteenth verse of the seventh chapter of II Chronicles.

A few days ago I had a letter from a friend in Cross Plains, who is devoted to her church and to all good causes, who sent me the admonition contained in this scripture. Her letter was written with deep insights as to the dire need of this anxious day in the life of America. She likely senses that the problems which cry to heaven for solution are so central and crucial that they must be resolved or catastrophe awaits.

In these desperate days, from newspaper, magazine, radio and pulpit we are being admonished that the fundamental questions are what might be called moral, spiritual, religious. We have come to such a plight that the choice which must be made involves the blessing or the curse, life or death, for our nation and our boasted way of life.

In this letter referred to was quoted this most monumental sentence. It was quoted in a prayer during the last Congress and is as overarched in hope as a glorious rainbow. But sounding in it is also a doleful solemnity suggesting those for whom the bells toll. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and will heal their land."

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From Genesis to Revelation we are constantly assured that certain things will happen sure as the rising sun if—if the conditions are fulfilled. "If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me, then ye shall surely find Me." That is not just a nice motto. It is a law of the unseen.

President Eisenhower in his recent address to the Congress said that we must be strong in arms and strong in productivity but above all, strong in our spiritual resources. These are the needs of this nation, and of us, the people who inhabit it. I am glad that President Eisenhower is opening his cabinet meetings with prayer. In the cabinet room where these meetings are held, the likenesses of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson look down upon the group. The first three did much to give us a republic; the later two did much to preserve it. The problems facing President Eisenhower today are no less grave.

It would be encouraging to people all over these United States to know that on each Thursday morning at 8:00 o'clock, a group of members of Congress come together in a devotional to admit that the wisdom of man alone is

H. M. Helms, 37, Dies of Attack At Hamlin Home

Funeral services for Harvey Marvin Helms, 37-year-old Hamlin trucker, were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor, officiating.

Helms died at his home at 351 Southwest Second Street at 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon following a heart attack. He had been in ill health for about three months. He and his family were sitting at the dining table eating supper when the attack came, and he died immediately.

Helms had been driving a transport truck for Feagan Oil Company for several years previous to his retirement on account of illness.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery, under direction of Barrow Funeral home.

A native of Hamlin, Helms had lived in Hamlin most of his life. Survivors are his wife; three children, Peggy Sue, Sandra Kay and Joe Don; his father, A. L. Helms; and a sister, Mrs. Jim Young, all of Hamlin; three nieces and one nephew.

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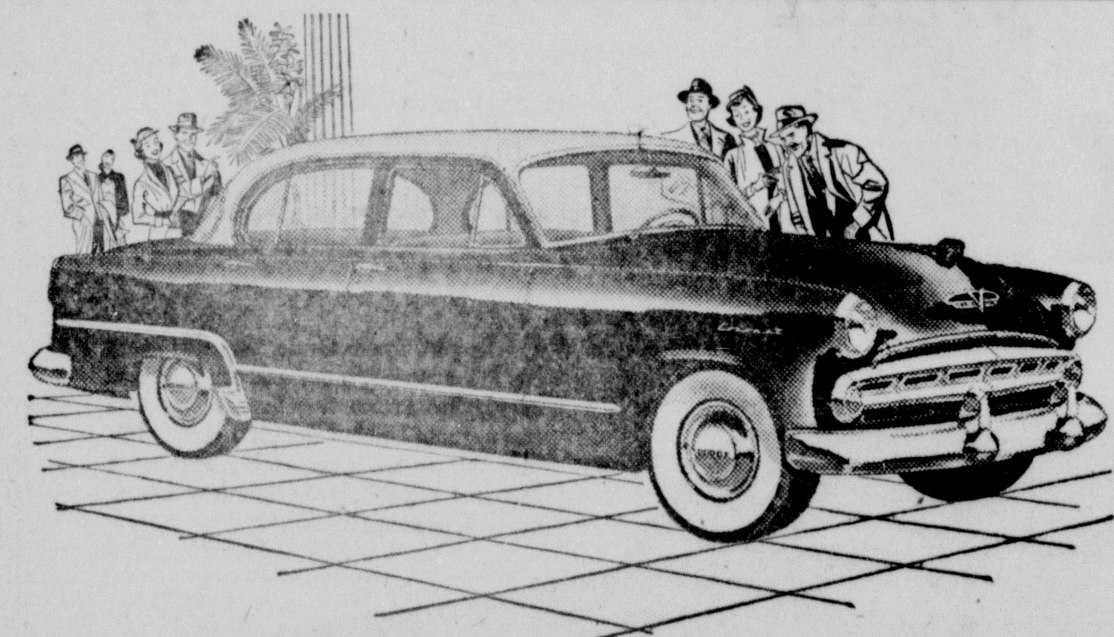
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Graham Boxers Take Most of First Rounds in Tourney

Hamlin Glovers Take Four Bouts In First Rounds

Boxers from Graham took most honors in the preliminary rounds for the six-city invitational two-day tournament staged Tuesday night at Hamlin High School gymnasium by winning five of the night's bouts.

Hamlin boxers, under coaching of Don McLaughlin, won four of their matches, and another was taken by default.

Semi-finals and finals in the tournament were scheduled last night (Thursday), beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Thirteen trophies will be awarded winners in the various weight classes.

Six area cities were represented in the 20 matches on the night's bill of fare. Results of the bouts follow:

Tommy Miller, 75, of Munday defeated Billy Dobbs, 85, of Graham.
 Jerry Smith, 85, of Munday defeated Bert Harvey, 85, of Graham.
 Billy Newsome, 95, of Graham defeated Wilbur Finley, 95, of Munday.
 Roy Williams, 95, of Hamlin, defeated Charles McMillan, 95, of Anson.
 Jerry Enlow, 105, of Graham, defeated Richard Hodges, 105, of Anson.
 Billy Kelly, 105, of Hamlin, defeated Bobo Hughes, 105, of Graham.
 Bobby Burton, 112, of Hamlin, won by a technical knock-out over Kenneth Kelly, 112, of Hamlin.
 Tommy Grounds, 112, of Breckenridge, defeated Pike Siver, 112, of Graham.
 Lane Fletcher, 118, of Hamlin, won by default over Charles Gwin, 118, of Graham.
 Bobby Archer, 125, of Anson, defeated Don Johnson, 125, of Graham.
 Don Watson, 135, of Anson, defeated Jerry Wagner, 135, of Rotan.
 Sharkey Rinker, 155, of Graham, won by a knock-out over Don Wimberly, 155, of Anson.
 Jack Jenkins, 145, of Breckenridge, won by default over Louie Dalton, 145, of Anson.
 Sammy Neal, 155, of Anson, won by technical knock-out over Garland

DePriest Cage Teams Turn in Good Record For Week in Games

The Steers and Steerettes of DePriest Colored School have been successful in the past week's basketball games.

Friday night the two teams met the cagers from Woodson High School of Abilene on the Aspermont High School courts. The girls' game was a thriller, ending in a deadlock with the score tied at 19 to 19. The boys had an easy time beating the Abilene boys to the tune of 56 to 50.

Saturday the girls participated in an invitational tournament at Loraine. Their first game was played between Hamlin and Stamford, with Stamford taking the game by a score of 25 to 24. The girls came back to win the consolation honors.

The boys journeyed to Rotan Saturday to participate in an invitational tournament. The Hamlin Steers were champions, defeating Breckenridge by a 45 to 40 score and beating Sweetwater in the finals by a score of 35 to 22.

Little Miss Janice Baker of San Angelo is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May.

Greenlee, 155, of Breckenridge, Jim Pradshaw, 155, of Anson, won by technical knock-out over Ray Higgen, 155, of Graham.
 Kent Westbrook, 160, of Rotan, won by technical knock-out over Bob Drake, 155, of Breckenridge.
 Melvin Hunt, 162, of Hamlin, won by default over Gilbert Felton, 164, of Anson.
 Jaybird Row, 168, of Rotan, knocked out Joe Parks, 168, of Graham.
 George Bailey, 168, of Graham, knocked out Charles Fletcher, 162, of Graham.
 Joe Bell, 85, of Hamlin, defeated Bobby Young, 85, of Anson.

Breckenridge Wins Most of Fights in Thursday Matches

Breckenridge fisticuffs took seven of the 12 fights staged in the final inter-city series of boxing bouts to be staged by the boxers of Hamlin High School for the season. The matches, staged in the Hamlin High School gymnasium, featured glovers from Breckenridge, Anson and Hamlin.

Don McLaughlin's Hamlin boxers won three of the bouts, one each by a knock-out, technical knock-out and decision, and Anson took two decisions.

Breckenridge fighters won three technical knock-outs and four decisions.

Results of the fights by bouts follow:

Burt Harvey, 87-pounder of Breckenridge, won by a technical knock-out over Red Fowler, 87, of Hamlin in one minute 20 seconds of the third round.
 Billy Ray Dobbs, 79, of Breckenridge, defeated Mark Fletcher, 82, of Hamlin.
 Richie Smith, 70, of Hamlin, knocked out John Mitchell, 87, of Anson in one minute five seconds of the first round.
 Ernest Hughes, 108, of Breckenridge, defeated Harold Neal, 98, of Anson.
 Riley Wilson, 126, of Breckenridge, defeated Lane Fletcher, 125, of Hamlin.
 Allen Leonard, 96, of Hamlin, defeated Billy Newsome, 94, of Breckenridge.
 Kenneth Kelly, 114, of Hamlin, won by a technical knock-out over Raymond Dougherty, 125, of Breckenridge in one minute and 20 seconds of the first round.
 Jack Jenkins, 144, of Breckenridge, won by a technical knock-out over Don Watts, 137, of Anson when Watts was unable to answer the bell for the third round.
 Sharkey Rinker, 156, of Breckenridge, defeated Bobby Archer, 120, of Anson.
 Sammy Neal, 150, of Anson, defeated Melvin Hunt, 170, of Hamlin.
 Jerry Enlow, 105, of Breckenridge, won by a technical knock-out over Billy Kelly, 105, of Hamlin in one minute and 20 seconds of the first round.

DePriest Cagers Play In Anson Tournament

DePriest Colored School's boys' basketball team will go to Anson Saturday to participate in a tournament for schools of District 21.

The Steers will meet Sweetwater in the Class B division, and Colorado City will meet Stamford. From past performance, the title will be between Colorado City and Hamlin, Coach E. S. Morgan of the Steers declares.

In the near future the Steers will play a benefit game for the Red Cross drive, Morgan has announced.

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Piperettes Lose Two Basketball Games To Girl Teams from Aspermont Monday

Hamlin High School's Piperette basketball teams met the girls from Aspermont in two games Monday night on the Junior High School courts. The local lost both of the tilts.

Hamlin A team girls were defeated by a 38 to 24 score. Gertrude Perry of Aspermont was high pointer with 18 tallies. Ella Mae Turner and Atha Lea Grice tied with eight points each to lead the Hamlin scoring.

Box score on the A game follows:

HAMLIN A (34)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Turner, f.	3	2	3	8
Grice, f.	3	2	0	8
Maherry, f.	2	1	1	5
Deek, g.	0	1	4	1
Willingham, g.	1	0	1	2
Brigham, f.	0	0	3	0
Reynolds, f.	0	0	5	0
Gavin, f.	0	0	5	0
Fleckenstein, f.	0	0	5	0
Ueckert, f.	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	6	30	24

ASPERMONT A (38)	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Cooper, f.	1	2	0	4
P. Perry, f.	2	2	4	6
P. Smith, g.	0	0	2	0
H. Cooper, g.	0	0	0	0
G. Perry, f.	6	6	3	18
B. Perry, g.	0	0	5	0
R. Hahn, f.	1	0	3	2
J. Altman, g.	3	2	0	8
Totals	13	12	17	28

Hamlin's B crew lost by a score of 24 to 16. Kolb of Aspermont

McCauley Girls Lose First Play-Off Game

Free throws loomed by the Westbrook High School girls' basketball team spelled defeat for the McCauley High School girls in the first of a three-game play-off to determine the winner of District 21-B Tuesday night when the two teams met in the Ed Mason gymnasium at McCauley.

Both teams scored 16 field goals, but Westbrook sank 10 of 22 free tosses while McCauley hit only six of their 19 tries. The final score of the tilt was 43 to 37.

Jean Kean led the McCauley scoring with 11 points, and Cook was high-pointer for Westbrook, sinking 28 tallies.

A second game in the games was scheduled last night (Thursday) at Westbrook.

NAMES FAIL

The new teacher at school asked a little boy what his name was. "Me name's Jerkie."

"I don't believe there's such a name. You go right home and get a note from your mother giving your right name," said the teacher to the child.

With that the kid turned to the kid sitting behind him and said, "Come on home, Stinky, she ain't gonna believe you either."

Merkel Girls Take Double Bill from Piperette Crews

Girls' basketball teams from Merkel won both ends of a double bill played in the Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium against the A and B girls' teams from Hamlin. The Merkel crew took the A game by a 34 to 28 count and won the B contest by a 15 to 9 score.

Ella Mae Turner led the scoring parade for the A crews, sinking 21 points for the Hamlin A team. Helen Dye looped 13 points and Lois Black bucketed 12 markers for the Merkel crew.

Box score for the Hamlin girls follows:

HAMLIN A	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ella Mae Turner, f.	6	9	3	21
Atha Lea Grice, f.	0	1	1	1
Jonelle Maberry, f.	1	0	0	2
Vivian Deek, g.	0	2	1	2
Mary Willingham, g.	1	0	1	2
Loisella Brigham, f.	0	0	4	0
Allene Reynolds, g.	0	0	4	0
Samuel Cavitt, f.	0	0	5	0
Totals	8	12	19	28

In the B match Helen Johnston of Hamlin scored three tallies to lead the Hamlin team while Helen Eager of Merkel scored nine of her team's 15 points.

Box score for the Hamlin B team follows:

HAMLIN B	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pat Spurt, f.	0	1	1	1
Helen Johnston, f.	1	0	2	2
Clarice Brown, f.	1	0	0	2
Carolyn Decker, g.	0	0	2	0
Dunny Glenn, g.	1	0	1	2
Joy Brigham, g.	1	0	0	2
Milva Carlton, f.	0	0	0	0
Elvira Kidwell, f.	0	0	0	0
Martha Hubbard, f.	0	0	4	0
Ray Holder, f.	0	0	0	0
June Hill, f.	0	0	1	0
Erma Kelly, f.	0	0	1	0
Shasta Payne, g.	0	1	1	0
Totals	4	1	15	9

Mrs. Don C. Douglas, Mrs. Juanita Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Blankley of Dallas were visitors of Mrs. J. C. Greenway, Mrs. A. F. Dixon and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson over the week-end.

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Drouth-Stricken Schools Will Be Aided By Special Bill Before State Legislature

Sylvester School District, 12 miles southwest of Hamlin in Fisher County, is one of several West Texas school areas facing the problem of operating their school under decreased enrollments.

But West Texas drouth-stricken school districts may be able to retain a full staff of teachers despite a sharp drop in enrollment, thereby preserving their credits, a dispatch from Austin announces this week.

Representative C. F. Sentell of Snyder, author of House Bill 274, has had mail from over the state supporting the proposed law. It would enable school districts in counties declared disaster areas by the federal government to retain the same number of teachers

as they earned on the average daily attendance of the 1951-52 school year, even though their present enrollment may have declined.

A telegram bearing the names of 59 Sylvester grade school pupils was received this week by Representative Bradshaw of the Weatherford district, chairman of the House education committee. Senator Harley Sadler of Abilene is sponsoring an identical bill in the Senate. He notified the Sylvester district that it would be covered in the bill.

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Few Reservations Still Available for Scout Jamboree

Boy Scouts of the Hamlin area were advised this week that only 15 more reservations will be taken to the National Boy Scout Jamboree, according to Alex Bickley, chairman of the Chisholm Trail Jamboree committee. This decision was reached Wednesday night when the committee met to make some of the final plans.

Four Hamlin Scouts have already registered for the annual nationwide gathering, to be held this year near Santa Ana, California in July.

Since March 1 is the deadline for all reservations to be sent to the New York office, the committee decided to allow 105 Scouts and Explorers with 10 leaders to make the trip. The group will leave Abilene July 11 and return July 28. The Jamboree is being held on the Irvine Ranch near Santa Ana.

The committee also studied drawings of suggested gateways that the council will build to be placed in front of the council camp at the Jamboree grounds. Any Scout or Explorer who is over 12 years old may make a reservation for the Jamboree. Total cost is \$199.50. When 105 reservations are reached, all further reservations will be held for replacements only.

Best way to tell you've reached middle age is when your wife tells you to pull in your stomach and you already have.

Hamlin People Attend Rotan Woman's Rites

Several Hamlin people attended the funeral of Mrs. Grover Stephenson Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Rotan. Services were conducted in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stephenson, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Etta Stephenson and an aunt of Mrs. Virgil Steele, died in a Rotan hospital Saturday night at 10:00 o'clock.

Those from Hamlin attending the funeral were Mrs. Etta Stephenson, Mrs. Virgil Steele, Mrs. Bill Ford and daughter, Anne, and W. H. Pickron.

Rotarians Go on Tour of Oil Mill at Wednesday Meet

Members and guests of Hamlin Rotary Club were conducted on a tour through the Midwest Co-operative Oil Mill when they gathered Wednesday at noon for their weekly luncheon at the oil mill guest house. Clyde Grice, manager of the mill, explained the functions of the various pieces of equipment, and answered numerous questions about the big plant's operations.

New officers for the club's year beginning July 1 will be named at the second meeting in March, it was announced by President Wesley Nail. Nominations will be made by a nominating committee, and balloting will be done after the nominations are made, it was announced.

Next week's meeting of the Rotary Club will be a joint session with the Lions Club in the Hamlin High School cafeteria. A special program will be rendered by school students. The meeting at the school will be in connection with observance of Public Schools Week.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Bill Braymer and T. O. Pearson of Abilene, K. K. Francis of Stamford and C. G. Green, former long-time Hamlin Rotary Club secretary.

THEN HE LEARNED WHY.

A man and his little girl were among the passengers in an overcrowded elevator. Suddenly a lady standing in front of the man turned around and slapped him. Before the man had a chance to ask why he deserved such treatment the lady had left in a huff.

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Sparky Mahan of Abilene Will Lead Heart Fund Drive

Annual campaign for the Heart Fund in this area, which includes the following counties—Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Nolan, Mitchell, Callahan, Eastland and Taylor—during the month of February is headed by Horace (Sparky) Mahan of Abilene, it was announced this week by Bueford Knight, president of the Central West Texas Heart Association.

Mahan, an Abilene insurance man, has made his residence there for many years. In addition to his professional interests, he is active in the Jaycees, Abilene Association of Life Underwriters, Accident and Health Association of Abilene and the American Legion.

"Diseases of the heart and circulation," Mahan pointed out, "are the leading cause of disability and death in the United States. Some 10,000,000 Americans suffer from these diseases, including 500,000 children.

"We in Central West Texas have realized our responsibility to the Heart Fund in the past," he said, "and I am confident that we will once again lend strong support to the program of education, research and rehabilitation which the Heart Fund makes possible."

Contributions to the campaign are being handled through the post office for the Hamlin area.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Hamlin, City Hall, Hamlin, Texas, for the furnishing of water pumping equipment with motors and motor controls, will be received at that office until 2:30 p. m. March 12, 1953, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

If awarded a contract, the bidder shall enter into a contract within ten (10) days after date of award.

Specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the City Hall, Hamlin, Texas, and may be procured from Freese & Nichols, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas, without charge.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date on which bids are taken.—City of Hamlin, Texas. B. M. Brundage, Mayor. 16-2c

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Bid bonds shall not be required, but when contracts are awarded the successful bidder is expected to enter into a contract within

Four County Men Attend Houston Land Bank Session

L. H. McBride and Joe L. Culbertson of Hamlin, Bryan B. Dunagin of Stith and Joe Breed of Anson, directors and secretary-treasurer of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association, returned last week-end from Houston, where they attended the eighth annual meeting of stockholders of the Federal Land Bank

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last Wednesday and Thursday.

Reports given at the meeting showed that the Federal Land Bank of Houston had made the largest volume of mortgage loans to Texas farmers and ranchers in 1952 than any year since its organization in 1917, with the exception of the depression year of 1934. Many short-term loans, created by reason of the drouth throughout much of Texas, are now being refinanced by these long-term land bank loans, while the interest rate of four per cent is still available, attendants at the Houston meeting said.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston is completely owned by the 141 Texas National Farm Loan Associations, which in turn are owned by the local farmers and ranchers who are borrower-stockholders. The local Jones County National Farm Loan Association owns its own building, and is located on the north side of the square in Anson.

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Lost and Found
LOST—Ladies' yellow gold Bulova wrist watch; near Faith Methodist Church Monday; keepsake; reward.—Mrs. V. R. Bond, phone 185-J3. 1p

SAFEWAY

Permits to Drill for Oil in District 7-B Promise Year of Concerted Activity

Oil activity in the Central West Texas area of District 7-B, in which the Hamlin section is included, promises to be unusually good, if the permits to drill issued the first six weeks of the new year 1953 are to be taken literally. Permits issued by the Texas Railroad Commission from January 1 to February 14, 1953 show a decided gain over permits issued in a 20-county West Texas area compared with last year's permits for the same period.

Seventy-nine of the permits for the period went to Coleman County for lead position. Shackelford County was second with 65, trailed closely by Jones County with 64 permits.

Total permits to drill for oil for the 20-county area were 602 for the 1953 period compared with 431 permits for the same period in 1952.

A table of total applications by counties follows:			
County—	1953	1952	
Brown	3	18	
Callahan	45	36	
Coleman	79	41	
Comanche	3	0	
Coryell	1	0	
Eastland	22	26	
Fisher	13	0	
Haskell	26	19	
Jones	64	64	
Lampasas	1	1	
Mills	0	1	
Nolan	31	13	
Palo Pinto	13	20	
Parker	0	4	
San Saba	2	1	
Shackelford	65	61	
Stephens	23	27	
Stonewall	38	55	
Taylor	22	14	
Throckmorton	16	30	
Totals	502	431	

Social Security Man To Be in Stamford to Help Area People

Ralph T. Fisher will be at the post office at Stamford at 3:00 p. m. on Thursday, March 5, Hamlin area people are advised. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour on March 19.

There are many self-employed persons between the ages of 65 and 75 whose low net earnings may make them eligible for monthly insurance payments, even though they are still working, according to Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

Fisher said that the recent changes in the law make it possible for a self-employed person between these ages to net up to \$900 annually and still be entitled to their monthly social security checks. These people should file their claims immediately in order to prevent loss of benefits, the manager stated. Persons age 75 and older can draw their monthly benefits regardless of the amount of their business profit.

Teacher Official Says Baby Sitters Make More Than Teachers

Your child's education in the Texas public schools costs less than the hourly rate charged by the very youngest baby-sitters, Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, said this week in a release from Austin.

"A lot of people talk about the high cost of education," Tennyson said. "Actually, during the 1951-52 school year, the actual cost per classroom hour for each child was only 21 cents."

Figures for the 1951-52 school year are the latest available. Total public school costs for that year were \$31,963,078, according to figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency. Average daily attendance was 1,213,000. Dividing that figure into the total cost shows that \$262 was spent that year for each child.

Dividing \$262 by 180, the number of school days, gives a cost per day of \$1.45. Dividing \$1.45 by seven, the hours in a school day, gives an individual per hour cost of 21 cents.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Melborne Newland Jr., medical, February 14; Bootsie McCriston, medical, February 19; Mrs. B. H. Bunkley, medical, February 19; A. L. Barnes, medical, February 19; Irby Davis Deaver, medical, February 19; Mrs. V. D. Shields, medical, February 18; Mrs. W. B. Britton, medical, February 19; Mike Terry, medical, February 19; D. R. Fisk, medical, February 19; Mrs. Benson Payne, medical, February 19; Granville Price, medical, February 19; Mrs. James Woods, medical, February 10; George Howard, medical, February 10; Hector Orano, medical, February 13; Cruz Orano, medical, February 13; Mrs. Leslie Shelburne, medical, February 18; Fairis Dickerson, medical, February 21; Bonnie Graham, surgery, February 20; Jimmy Bellah, medical, February 20; Mrs. Augusta Schubert, medical, February 20; Ruthie Mae Cooper, ob., February 21; Mrs. J. R. Reed, medical, February 21; Mrs. J. C. Peters, medical, February 21; Saveria Martinez, medical, February 22; Kathy Criswell, medical, February 22; Mrs. J. P. Potts, medical, February 22; Mrs. H. M. Rawlins, medical, February 23; Mrs. Jack Riddle, medical, February 23; Mrs. W. E. Dunnam, medical, February 23.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. E. D. Forbes, February 15; Dora Lou Rodriguez, February 18; Jimmy Stuart, February 19; Jerry Stuart, February 19; T. W. Cory, February 19; Mrs. L. G. Server, February 17; Herman Wood, February 18; Mrs. Carl Fincannon, February 20; Mrs. Z. T. Mendoza, February 22; Mrs. J. P. Morrison, February 19; Mrs. H. C. Carr, February 19; Mrs. Paul Waldrop, February 18; Tony Linsky, February 18; Mrs. Robert Capshaw, February 19; Mike Lewis, February 19; Mrs. J. H. Morris, February 23; Mrs. B. H. Bunkley, February 23; A. L. Barnes, February 23; Irby Davis Weaver, February 22; Mrs. V. D. Shields, February 20; Mike Terry, February 20; D. R. Fisk, February 20; Granville Price, February 20; George Howard, February 21; Mrs. James Woods, February 23; Hector Orano, February 16; Cruz Orano, February 16; Mrs. Leslie Shelburne, February 19; Fairis Dickerson, February 20; Bonita Graham, February 22; Jimmy Bellah, February 22; Ruthie Mae Cooper, February 23.

There is considerable difference between substantial food and lovely refreshments.

CLUB SHOW

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enbaum, two dairy heifers, one dairy cow; Jerry Williams, one dairy cow; Marvin Johnson, one dairy heifer; Dennis Johnson, one heavy fat hog; Roy Server, one light fat hog; one heavy fat hog; Clifford Eoff, one dairy heifer, one dairy cow; Jackie Drummond, one dairy heifer, one dairy cow; Doyle Brinegar, one light capon, one heavy capon, one pen of three capons; Don Brown, two medium capons, one pen of three capons; Tommye Flenniken, one dairy heifer, one breeding sow, one light fat hog, two medium fat hogs, one pen of three fat hogs; Donal Johnson, one dairy heifer, one breeding sow, one medium fat hog; Dawl Johnson, one breeding gilt under six months of age, one medium fat hog; James Lain, one heavy fat hog, two light capons, two medium capons, two heavy capons, two pens of three capons.

The show is jointly sponsored by the Anson, Hamlin and Stamford Chambers of Commerce. The three organizations contributed \$350 each toward the prize fund.

Other civic clubs of the county were providing loving cups for the grand champions in the six general divisions.

Weldon Holbrooks, Gerald Proctor and Cleve Walkup are general superintendents of the show, which opens at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Division superintendents are: Sam Baize and J. M. Ashcroft, beef cattle; G. C. Carothers Jr. and Frank Sims, swine; Bland Harrison, sheep; Cecil Eager, poultry; and Roy Moritz and V. B. Rowland, dairy cattle.

Judges are to be Frank Martin of Haskell, beef cattle and swine; T. W. Colby of Abilene, dairy cattle and capons; J. I. Moore of Abilene, sheep; Curly Hays and Bill Coalson, both of Abilene, showmanship; William Davis and Frank Crowder, record books.

Scheduled to take part in the annual exhibition will be boys from Anson, Avoca, Hamlin, Hawley, Hodges, Lueders, Noodle and Stamford.

Katy Carloadings Run Below Those for 1952

Local carloadings for Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines for the week ending February 13, 1953, were 4,777 compared with 5,178 for the corresponding week in 1952. Received from connections were 5,192 cars compared with 4,328 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars handled by Katy for the year to date were 58,980

Hamlin Men Go to Sweetwater Soil Conservation Meet

Five Hamlin men were among those who represented the California Creek Soil Conservation District when the second area meeting of the week to acquaint business men with soil and water conservation work in West Texas was held at Sweetwater Thursday.

There were 60 representatives present from 15 towns and five conservation districts in the western half of the area Thursday.

The meetings were under the direction of J. C. Porter, manager of the agriculture department of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls and chairman of the soil and water conservation committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the meeting.

As a result of the Sweetwater meetings, local Chambers of Commerce from the 27 towns represented are making plans to put the conservation program before more people in their communities.

Among speakers on the program Thursday were H. B. Boswell of Temple, assistant conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service; Ralph Schwartz of the Abilene district Soil Conservation Service; Paul Cain, president of the Sweetwater Board of City Development; John Cole of Temple, executive director of the Texas Soil Conservation Association; Loran H. Walker of Abilene, chairman of the agriculture and livestock department of the WTCC; and Curtis Bell of Temple and Hiram E. Olson of Avoca, both conservationists.

Towns represented at the gathering included those as far west as Big Spring, north to Haskell and east to Abilene.

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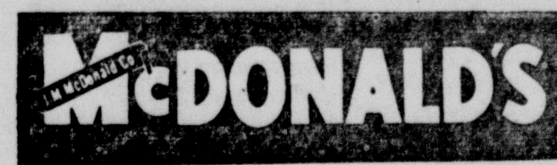
"Sir Isaac Newton was sitting on the ground, looking at the tree. An apple fell on his head and from that he discovered gravitation. Just think, children," she added, "isn't that wonderful?"

The inevitable small boy replied, "Yes'm, an' if he had been settin' in school lookin' at his books he wouldn't never have discovered nothin'!"

SHOP in Hamlin and Save!

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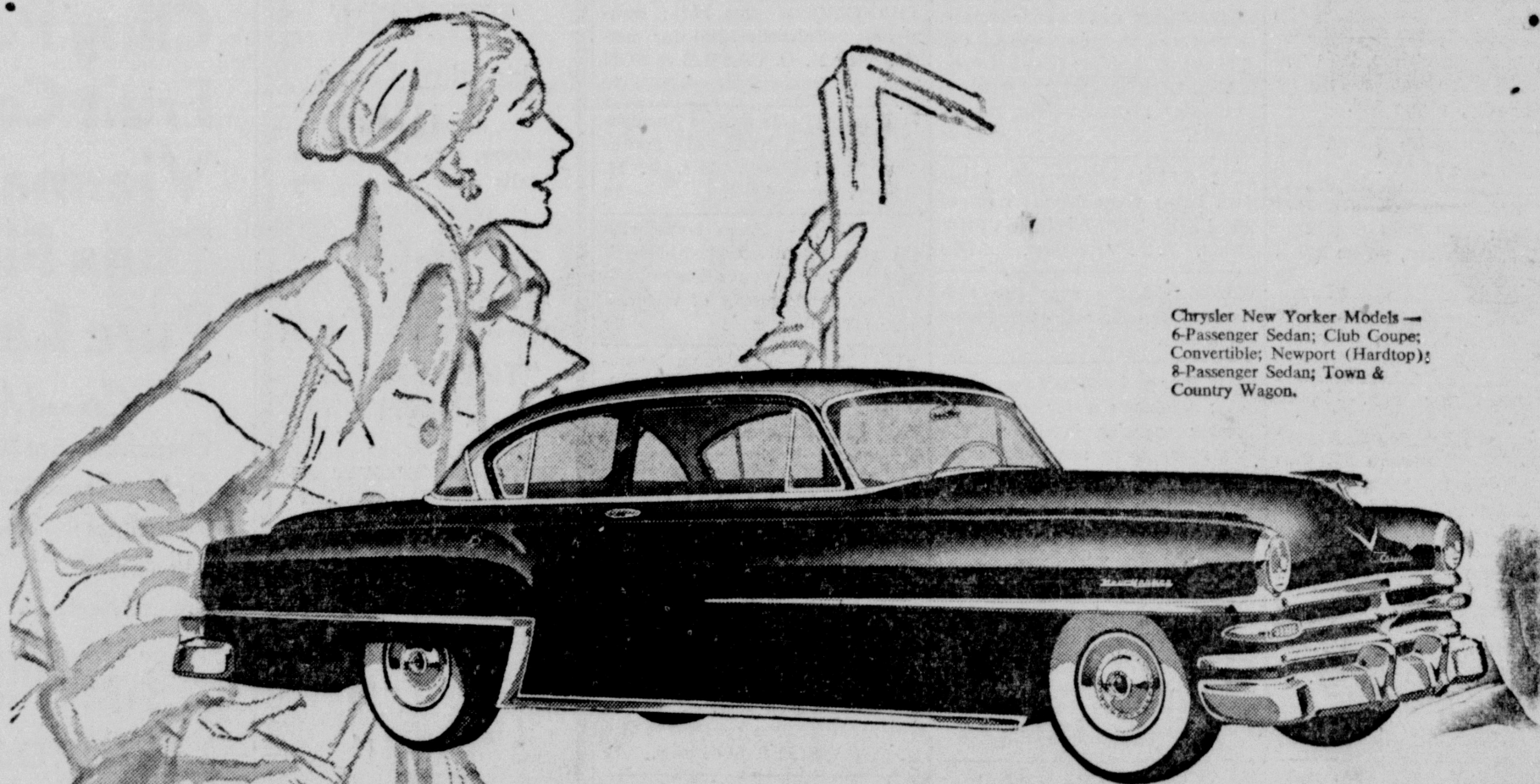
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